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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): David Arthur Stephenson

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/880,327

Examiner: Todd D. Ingberg

Filing Date: June 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2124

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INSTRUMENTING A SOFTWARE PROGRAM AND COLLECTING DATA FROM THE INSTRUMENTED SOFTWARE PROGRAM

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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[<input type="checkbox"/>] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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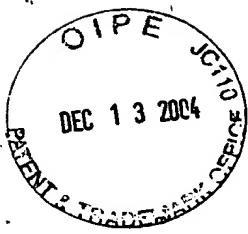
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AMENDMENTINTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action date September 10, 2004, please amend
the application as follows: